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December 17, 2003

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Ms. Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman  
TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

***Re: Implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial  
Review Order – 9 Month Proceeding – Hot Cuts, Docket No. 03-00526.***

Dear Chairman Tate:

Enclosed for filing in the above-styled matter are the original and thirteen copies of TDS TELECOM's Notice. Should you have any questions with respect to this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number shown above.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance with this matter, I am

Very truly yours,



R. Dale Grimes

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Enclosures

**IN THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**IN RE:**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FEDERAL  
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION'S  
TRIENNIAL REVIEW ORDER – 9 MONTH  
PROCEEDING – HOT CUTS**

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**DOCKET NO. 03-00526**

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**NOTICE**

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Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc., Humphreys County Telephone Company, Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc., and Tellico Telephone Company, all subsidiaries of TDS Telecom (collectively referred to herein as "TDS Telecom"), hereby give notice that they wish to remain on the service list to receive related notices and orders in the above-referenced docket. TDS Telecom respectfully requests that all such notices and orders be sent to its undersigned counsel. TDS Telecom believes its notice filed in Docket No. 03-00460 has been treated by the Authority and the parties as official notice for purposes of Docket Nos. 03-00490, 03-00491, 03-00526 and 03-00527, and it was actually docketed by the Authority in Docket Nos. 03-00490 and 03-00491; however TDS Telecom files this notice to make sure its role herein is clearly reflected in the record.

December 17, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Dale Grimes", written over a horizontal line.

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing has been served on the following, via electronic means, this the 17 day of December, 2003.

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